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The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach
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***The 2015 Long Beach Qfilms Festival
Announces Complete Lineup & Schedule.
Passes and individual tickets now on sale!***

Long Beach, California - The 2015 Long Beach Qfilm Festival will take place September 10th-13th at the historic Art Theatre located at 2025 East 4th St. and the neighboring LGBTQ Center of Long Beach, both on Long Beach's renowned "Retro Row." As previously announced, the festival is adding an additional night and all screenings this year will take place in the Art Theatre. Multi-film passes and individual tickets for all films are now available for purchase through the Qfilms Festival page at www.qfilmslongbeach.com.

Long Beach's longest-running film festival since 1993, the QFilm Festival annually presents narrative features, documentaries and short films that embody the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. This year's event promises to be the most successful yet in terms of sponsorships and will feature several West Coast, Southern California and area premieres as well some of the most acclaimed features on the 2014-2015 film festival circuit. More than 200 submissions were received this year from both professional and student filmmakers from around the world. Many filmmakers and cast members of the films to be shown will be present for audience discussions after each screening. Festival events will also feature numerous parties and opportunities for attendees to meet and mingle with filmmakers, actors, critics and other industry professionals.

The complete 2015 QFilm Festival lineup may be found on the following pages. Additional Q&A talent is TBD and all talent availability is subject to change.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:00pm- TAB HUNTER CONFIDENTIAL (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with director Jeffrey Schwarz and producer Neil Koenigsberg.

8:00pm-10:00pm- Opening Night Party at the Center.

9:15pm- KITTENS IN A CAGE (Southern California premiere) followed by Q&A.

10:00pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00pm- LIZ IN SEPTEMBER (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with cast member Eloisa Maturen.

8:00pm-10:00pm- Friday Night Party at the Center.

9:15pm- THOSE PEOPLE (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Britney-Holics Anonymous" and followed by Q&A.

10:00pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

11:00am- ALL SORTS OF SHORTS program featuring "Clown Service," "God I Hope I Get It," "Deux," "Tomgirl," "House, Not Home," "More of Last Night" and "Gonna Sip That Sip, Hit That Dip." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

1:15pm- WHILE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Girls You Know."

3:00pm- UPSTAIRS INFERNO (West Coast premiere) followed by Q&A with director Robert L. Camina, narrator Christopher Rice and participants from New Orleans.

5:15pm- CLAMBAKE (West Coast premiere) followed by Q&A with director Andrea Meyerson and cast member Vickie Shaw.

7:30pm- DROWN (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with cast member Harry Cook.

8:00pm-10:00pm- Saturday Night Party at the Center.

9:15pm- S&M SALLY (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with cast members.

10:00pm-1:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave.

12:00am- THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW at the Art Theatre.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

10:30am- HOW TO WIN AT CHECKERS (EVERY TIME), Long Beach premiere preceded by short film "New Year."

11:30am-1:30pm- Brunch at the Center (Free with festival pass or ticket to HOW TO WIN AT CHECKERS or MEN'S SHORTS)

12:30pm- MEN'S SHORTS program featuring "Pipe Dream," "Morning Announcements," "Seven Drinks," "Relacion Albierta," "Bombs," "You. Me. Bathroom. Sex. Now;" "Mi Amigo Jaime" and "Lady of the Night." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

2:45pm- SEED MONEY: THE CHUCK HOLMES STORY (Long Beach premiere) preceded by short film "Midnight" and followed by Q&A with director Michael Stabile and others.

5:00pm- WOMEN'S SHORTS program featuring "Truth Be Told: Stacy," "The First Session," "Ma/ddy," "The L Market," "Plunge," "Carina," "Blood & Water," "Trucker Kitty," "Falling" and "First Clue." Followed by Q&A with filmmakers and cast members.

7:00pm- BFFs (Long Beach premiere) followed by Q&A with screenwriter & actress Tara Carsian.

7:30pm-9:00pm- Closing Night Party at the Center

9:15pm- VELOCIRAPTOR (West Coast premiere)

9:00pm-12:00am- After Party at Hamburger Mary's on Pine Ave.

Jury awards will be given to worthy films in several categories. All net proceeds from the festival will benefit The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach and its important community outreach programs. We are grateful to those filmmakers and current sponsors who are supporting this effort. Sponsors of the 2015 QFilm Festival include: Underwriter California Institute for Contemporary Arts; Official Airline Sponsor JetBlue Airways; Programming Sponsor Wolfe Media; Interval House; Hyatt Regency Long Beach; Anderson Real Estate Group; Tasteful Cakes; Nick Chavez Beverly Hills; Carrie Rickard, MD; Boardwalk Properties; South Bay LGBT Center; American Institute of Bisexuality; and Buono's Authentic Pizzeria. Additional sponsors and underwriters are being sought, and program ad space is available. Please contact Porter Gilberg at (562) 434-4455 ext. 245 or porterg@centerlb.org for information about sponsorship and advertising opportunities. For more information on the Art Theatre, please visit www.arttheatrelongbeach.com.

About The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach

The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach is located at 2017 E. Fourth Street in Long Beach. The Center was officially incorporated in 1980 and has been providing a variety of health, social, advocacy, legal, and service programs to the LGBTQ community in the Long Beach area for three decades. The Center serves approximately 25,000 clients annually through dozens of programs and services. www.centerlb.org